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CONGRESS CONVENES

Convened Dec. 2nd and will last until March 4th.

Senate Adjourns after Session of 22 Minutes in Respect To Vice President Sherman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Congress met promptly at noon today for the short session that will terminate with the incoming of the Democratic administration March 4. Crowded galleries looked down on the animated scene on the floor and Speaker Clark in the House and Senator Bacon presiding in the Senate, rapped the respective bodies to order at 12 o'clock.

It was not quite 12 when Senator Bacon, president pro tem took the chair at the desk of the late Vice President Sherman and rapped for order in the Senate. Senators surged through the doors at the last moment and it took sometime to secure order for the prayer by the chaplain, Rev. U. G. V. Pierce.

Failure of members of the House to reach the floor delayed the opening of the session in the House about 15 minutes after the hour of noon.

When speaker Clark climbed the stairs of the rostrum he was greeted by applause and cheers from the floor and crowded galleries. When the prayer was concluded a burst of applause greeted Representative William Sulzer, Governor-elect of New York, as he took his seat. The roll call by States followed.

When the name of former Speaker Cannon was called the members rose and applauded the veteran legislator, whose services at this session will conclude forty years in the halls of Congress. "Uncle Joe" rose in his place and bowed his acknowledgement of the greeting.

After the adoption of the customary resolution to appoint members of a joint committee to notify the President that Congress had assembled, Senator Lodge moved that the Senate meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock. It was adopted without debate, the purpose being to give time for the reading of President Taft's message before the hour set before the convening of the Archibald court of impeachment at 12:30 o'clock.

Senator Root gave the Senate the formal notification of the death of Vice President Sherman. Resolutions were adopted conveying the Senate's sympathy to the wife of the late Vice President. Senator Borah presented the notification of the death of his colleague, Senator Heyburn, and Senator Smith of Maryland, that of the death of Senator Rayner. Again resolutions of sorrow were adopted and after a session of 22 minutes the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memories of Vice President Sherman and Senators Rayner and Heyburn.

Four new members were sworn in the House. They were Lewis L. Morgan of Louisiana, who succeeds the late Representatives Wickliffe; Archibald C. Hart, who succeeds Representative Hughes of New Jersey, elected to the Senate; George C. Scott, who succeeds the late Representative Hubbard of Iowa, and Edwin A. Merritt, who succeeds the late Representative George Marley from New York.

The House after a session of one hour and ten minutes adjourned until noon tomorrow upon motion of Representative Cannon out of respect to members who had died the last adjournment.

Daily Paper for Middlesboro.

Middlesboro is to experiment with a daily newspaper during this month. The Thousandsticks heretofore published weekly and edited by H. C. Chappelle will get out a daily edition at 3 o'clock P. M. chiefly to be distributed in Middlesboro for the purpose of assisting the merchants in holiday advertising and as an experiment to see how a daily would be taken in that city. Middlesboro is a live little city with a population of about 8000 and has a large field for circulating in the mining regions nearby and should support a good newsy daily paper.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

L. H. Jarvis Pltf
vs.
Clara E. Cottongim et. al. Def't.

By order of the Knox Circuit Court, rendered at its November term, 1912, in the case of L. H. Jarvis plaintiff against Clara E. Cottongim et. al. defendant.

I will, as Commissioner, on the 23 day of December 1912, same being first day of the December term of the Knox County Court, sell at the Court House door in Barbourville, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or enough thereof to satisfy the judgement in said case, amounting to \$1198.48 and cost \$35.60, vis a house and lot on Pine Street or Matthews Avenue in Barbourville, Ky., and bounded as follows: beginning on the Matthews Avenue on the South west corner of a lot owned by Thomas Gibson, thence with his line and a fence in a north west direction 420 feet to a stone and to W. W. Byrley line; thence in a south-westerly direction with said Byrley line and the Graded School lot 107 feet to the north-east corner of C. C. Smith lot; thence with the Smith line in a south east direction 420 feet to Matthews Avenue or Pine Street; thence along said street 72 feet to the beginning.

Nine-twenty-seconds undivided interest in the foregoing property, will first be offered for sale, and if it brings a sufficient sum to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, then the whole property will be sold as a whole. Said property will be sold on a credit of six months the purchaser to execute bonds with approved security, bearing interest at six per cent, from date until paid, having the force and effect of a judgement and retaining a lien on said property until the purchase money is paid.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of December 1912.

The Official Vote in Kentucky

We have been asked several times as to the exact vote in Kentucky at the recent election. The vote as certified by the Secretary of State gives Wilson, Democrat 219,584; Taft, Republican 115,512; Roosevelt, Progressive 102,766. The Democratic plurality over the combined vote of Taft and Roosevelt was only 1,306. Both the Republican and Progressive received more than the 20% of the total vote cast to assure them of a party emblem in the elections to come.

CONGRESSMAN CALEB POWERS MARRIED

Wedded to Miss Anna Dorothy Kaufman, of Newport, after an Engagement Lasting Several Years.

Congressman Caleb Powers was married last week at Newport, Ky., to Miss Anna Dorothy Kaufman. The following article in the Times Star of Cincinnati, gives a full account of the wedding and details which we are glad to copy:

NEWPORT, KY., Nov. 30.—Congressman Caleb Powers of the Eleventh congressional district of Kentucky, who was held a prisoner for years in connection with the alleged murder of Senator William Goebel, was united in marriage this week to Miss Anna Dorothy Kaufman at the latter's home 321 Columbia street, Newport. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge Harry Hawkins of Newport, an intimate friend of the bridegroom.

Miss Kaufman, who is a college-bred woman, formerly resided in St. Bernard, Ohio, and is the daughter of the late Frank Kaufman, who was one of Cincinnati's prominent capitalists. Her uncle, the late Henry Imwalle, was for many years mayor of St. Bernard and one of its leading business men.

Shortly after the marriage ceremony was concluded the couple departed on an extended trip through the East before making their home in Washington.

Mr. Powers came from his home Barbourville several days ago and registered at the Sinton.

The wedding follows a pretty romance in the life of the man, whose battle for freedom won him such fame that he was elected to congress.

One summer afternoon seven years ago while a prisoner in the Newport jail, where he was being held as an accomplice in the murder of Senator Goebel, Congressman Caleb Powers was visited by a golden-haired little girl who had brought flowers to him and now this girl has become his bride.

The attendants were Bernard Ploeger and Miss Edith Kaufman, sister of the bride. Only immediate friends of the couple were present.

Mr. Powers was a prisoner at the Newport jail from July 11, 1905, until early in June of the following year. Every day Miss Kaufman visited the prisoner. Powers was finally removed from the Newport jail to the one in Georgetown. Miss Kaufman continued to make visits to the prison in that city.

Finally, by a pardon, issued by Governor Augustus E. Wilson, Powers was freed. The scene of the love making was shifted to the home of the bride's parents in the house across the street from the Newport jail.

W. W. Byrley, Commissioner. Sale about 1 P. M. Purchaser must execute bonds as soon as sale is over, or the property will be immediately put up and resold.

Novel Boudoir Clock. Among curious clock novelties is the shadow boudoir clock. With it there is no need of getting up to strike a light or turn on the bulb. All that is necessary is to touch a button and the time is flashed on the wall, after the same fashion that signs are flashed on the sidewalk. When the owner of the clock retires he turns a night dial to the ceiling and when he presses a bulb the electric light reflects from the dial through the lens and appears, giving the correct time in shadow on the ceiling.

Pineville 26, Union 16

The Union College Basket Ball team went down in defeat Tuesday night at Pineville before the specky team of that place. The feature of the game was Pineville's close guarding. The Union forwards were never left for an open shot during the entire game. The Union boys did not get into the game in the first half, the score being 16 to 3 against them. By some whirlwind passing and marvelous shooting they out pointed their opponents the second half 13 to 10. In spite of defeat the boys came home joyful and cheerful, reporting most courteous treatment during every moment of their stay in Pineville.

Summary of the game:

Union Position Pineville Simms right forward Fee Brown left " Hendrickson Faulkner center Schaffer Young right guard Howard Carroll left " Slusher Field Goals: Brown, 3; Fee, 3; Schaffer, 3; Hendrickson, 2; Simms, 1; Slusher, 1; Howard, 1.

Foul Goals: Hendrickson, 6 out of 11; Brown 1 out 10; Simms 5 out of 7. Referee, Ricketts. Umpire, Hodges.

SCHOOL PROGRESS

Although at this particular stage of Kentucky's educational progress you expect growth, there is an involuntary smile that is bound to show itself, when the growth is beyond the expectation. Eastern Kentucky State Normal, at Richmond, is smiling. With the new term, which has been in session about a week, there is an unexpected inflow of students. Already accommodations furnished by the Normal authorities are taxed to the utmost and the problem is confronting the President and Deans—

"What are we to do the big term—the last of January?" That the answer will be wise and sufficient is an assured fact. The administration is both business-like and sane. Richmond will again open hospitable doors to the over-flow that cannot find room in the large dormitories.

And the smile is Sunny-Jim-like. It will not apparently come off. Prosperity has placed it there to stay for many months. Secured by the ample provision of the last State Legislature, the Board of Regents in recent months purchased a fine experimental farm for the teaching of agriculture to the embryonic teaching force of Eastern Kentucky. This farm was known as the Terry Hagan farm and its noted as a rich Blue Grass acreage.

It contains one hundred and twelve acres and is most advantageously situated a mile distant from the Eastern buildings on an excellent pike leading out of Richmond Prof. Pullen is in charge and lives on the farm. He is progressive; has shown real ability in organizing and systematizing the new branch of work; and before long practical training can begin in earnest. The Board of Regents have named the experimental farm "Stateland," a name suggested in competition by Professor Deane, head of one of the Normal Departments.

Former Governor Taylor is Married

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—An announcement was made here today of the marriage at Jamestown, Ky., yesterday of former Governor William S. Taylor, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Nora Meyers.

They will reside in Indianapolis, Ind., where Governor Taylor has resided since the turbulent period following the assassination of Governor Goebel twelve years ago.

REPORT

Of the Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BARBOURVILLE, KY.

At the close of business on Nov. 26th, 1912.

No. 6262

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$154,920.45	LIABILITIES.
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	190.22	Capital stock paid in..... 25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	15,000.00	Surplus fund..... 20,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure		Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,615.67
Postal Savings	4,000.00	National bank notes outstanding..... 15,000.00
Bonds, securities etc.	1689.18	Individual deposits subject to check \$128,850.04
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	6,500.00	Demand certificates of deposit..... 2,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	5292.78	Time certificates of deposit..... 45,011.00
Due from approved reserved agents.....	40,904.70	Cashier's checks outstanding..... 4.00
Checks and other Cash Items.....	491.95	Postal savings deposits..... 3,197.59
Exchanges for Clearing House.....	799.46	Total Deposits..... 179,562.63
Notes of other National Banks.....	860.00	Total 242,178.30
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents.....	145.01	STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss:

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:

Specie..... 10,434.55

Legal tender notes

Redemption fund with U.

S. Treasurer(5% of circulation).....

Total

200.00 10,634.55 750.00 242,178.30

179,562.63

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss:

COUNTY OF KNOX

I, Robert W. Cole, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT W. COLE, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

JOHN M. TINSLEY | Directors.

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NOT GREAT IN ALL WAYS

Iren Chancellor Had His Weaknesses Like the Rest of Poor Humanity.

My recollection of Bismarck, however, when I used to see a good deal of him at Frankfort before he was great is that he was a very gross feeder; indeed, I once saw him devour a fish that smelt so high that it almost made every one else in the room sick. And then his hands were always filthy, and he used to paddle them in his plate in a most unpleasant manner. Except for these peculiarities he was a very agreeable man, talking, it is true, thirteen to the dozen, but with a sort of clever, reckless, dare-devil air.

As a statesman I suspect his reputation is exaggerated. He is an aristocratic Danton; de Faudace has proved a winning card for him, and his successes have been three parts luck and one part skill. His weak point seems to be that he cannot exist without nourishing a rabid hatred against somebody or something, which warps his judgment. First it was the Liberals, then the French, then the Ultramontanes, and now it seems to be the Socialists.

Of all the Bismarckian remarks chronicled by Busch the most useful is that roasted oysters sprinkled over before roasting with bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese are excellent. Try them, my friends, and be thankful to the German chancellor. But the large American oyster should be selected, as "natives" are too small.—London Truth.

Hennepeck—Oh! yes; the major was in the war.

Mrs. Hennepeck—Then his fighting days started in 1861?

Hennepeck—Oh! no; he didn't marry until 1885.

CINCH FOR HUSBANDS.

One of the most striking changes wrought in Japan during the Japanese emperor's reign is that brought about by the abolition of the sumptuary laws. Fifty years ago no Japanese could eat a meal, ride in a conveyance or wear a garment without considering whether the law would be offended. Whatever a man's rank, he might not have more than two kinds of soup and six of other eatables at his ordinary meals. Minute regulations were also in force as to the quantity of sake allowed at an official banquet, high dignitaries being limited to three cups and those of inferior rank to two. The use of sedan chairs by men was restricted to the aged and sick. A nobleman of the highest rank was not allowed to spend more than £8 on a dress for his wife, and the lower orders had to adjust their dress bills to a scale fixed according to their income.—London Chronicle.

ITS CLASS.

"Tell us something about the new comet."

"It cannot be seen by the naked eye."

"That is but a bare statement."

A QUERY.

"The doctor said Boobbs must take an ocean voyage for plenty of fresh air."

"Where will he get fresh air on the salt sea?"

IN THE SUBURBS.

"I like constant variety in life."

"Do you care much for it in coaks?"

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THE FUNDS.

"Where do people get the money to build castles in Spain?"

"I guess they borrow it from banks of clouds."

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Story of Old Hi Robinson Demonstrates That Kansas Is a Wonderful Country.

To tighten joints in a chair when gluing the rungs in place, put a double rope about them and wind up the rope with a stick as tightly as possible, catching the stick under a rung to hold there until the glue has hardened.

Mending Chairs.

Will Use Electricity.

It is thought that electric lights will ultimately take the place of all others in lighthouses. The difficulties in the way are being gradually overcome

William Allen White, at an old-fashioned Hallowe'en party in Emporia, told a Kansas story.

"Nature is superlatively helpful here is Kansas," said Mr. White, as he watched a half-dozen pretty Kansas girls who tried, their hands fastened behind their backs, to snatch with their teeth the enormous Kansas apples floating in a tub of water. "Nature is so superlatively helpful here that one could almost believe the story of old Hi Robinson.

A neighbor, passing Hi's fertile farm one autumn day, found the old fellow smoking a corn cob on a fence. "Nothin' to do, Hi?" he asked.

"No, nothin' much," the old man answered. "I had a right smart grove of pine trees to cut down, but blamed if last week's cyclone didn't level 'em for me and split 'em up as well."

"Wonderful country, Kansas," said the visitor.

"You bet!" Hi agreed. "You know them stumps I was goin' to blast? Well, the lightnin' saved me the trouble."

"Do tell! Say, that's a fine potato crop over there, Hi." And the visitor nodded toward a field of white-blossoming vines.

"Yes, ain't it?" said the old man. "I'm jest waitin' for an earthquake to come along and shake the 'taters outen the ground, same as usual."



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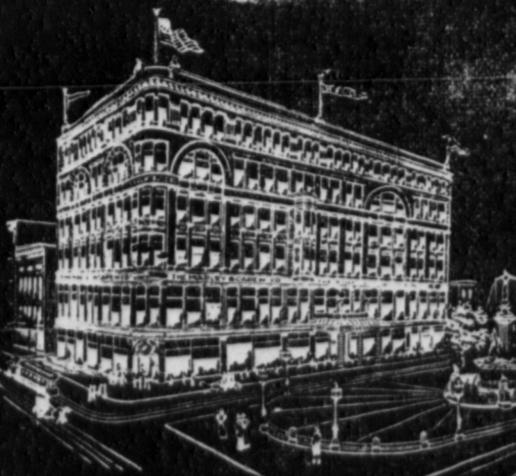
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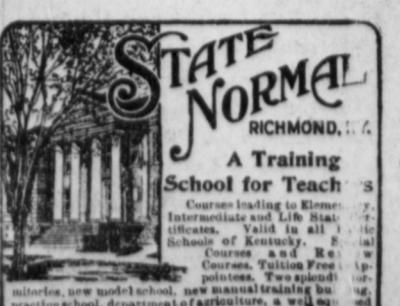
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Evening "..... 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday..... 7:20 p. m.

REV. A. C. HUTSON, Pastor.

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Every Sunday in each month.

Morning Service..... 10:45 a. m.
Evening "..... 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday..... 7:30 p. m.
M. B. C. 1st. & 3rd. Mondays..... 7:30 p. m.

REV. F. W. H. ROPP, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m.
Evening "..... 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.
Junior Endeavor..... 1:30 p. m.
S. S. Workers' Con., Tues. 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday..... 7:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

First and Third Sunday in each month.
Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m.
Evening "..... 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday..... 7:30 p. m.

REV. ROBT. L. BROWN, Pastor.

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Second and Fourth Sunday in each Month.
Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m.
Evening "..... 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.

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We are preparing already and
have gotten in some of our holi-
day goods. Last week we re-
ceived more than \$100.00 worth
of neckwear alone, besides a lot
new mezzines, beautiful scarfs,
etc.

Stop in and see the "Beautiful
Doll." We have a large quan-
tity of her on display at our store.

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Barbourville, Ky.

LOCALS

Big line of Dry Goods, Shoes,
Boys Clothing at England's.

"Steers," that's the brand of
candy handled by Uncle Ike, and
there is none better.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs.
John Main, of this city died last
Tuesday morning of Pneumonia
fever and was buried at the Bar-
bourville Cemetery Wednesday.
The bereaved parents have the
heartfelt sympathy of the entire
community in the loss of their lov-
ed one.

"Uncle Rube," the rural comedy
which was put on at Union College
will play an engagement at Pine-
ville at the opera house the 16th of
this month. This is the best local
talent play put on here for many
months and the patrons of the
show house at Pineville will be sure
to enjoy this production.

Mrs. J. D. Tugge entertained
last Thursday evening with a six
o'clock dinner the following: Mrs.
Pat Kincaid, of Corbin, Miss Nell
Barner of this city and Mr. Nichol-
son of Corbin and Mr. C. G. Black.
A very elaborate six course dinner
was served and the evening was
pleasantly spent by those present.

Why is it that England sells more
caps and gloves than all the town
put together? Because he carries
the line and shows them in front of
his store.

Prof. J. Alex Tinsley, principal of
the High School, attended the meet-
ing of the Southern Educational
Association at Louisville last week,
returning home Sunday.

Uncle Ike guarantees every piece
of candy sold by him to be fresh
and pure. If you are dissatisfied
with a single piece he refunds your
money.

B. E. Bingham, who has been
taking a commercial course at the
Wilbur R. Smith Business College
at Lexington was called home last
week on account of the death of his
grandmother Mrs. Hoskins.

Boys, better begin to think about
that box of candy that you are
going to get for her Xmas. You
might step into Uncle Ike's and
take a look at the beautiful boxes
there now.

AUCTION SALE, on Saturday
Dec. 7th at 2 o'clock p. m. the
entire lot of household furniture of
Mrs. Mae McDonald will be sold.
Sale to be on Court House Square.
Everything will be sold at a bar-
guin.

Mrs. R. W. Cole entertained last
Saturday with a two course lunch.
Those present were Miss Lilleston
and her sister, Miss Milward, Miss
Walker, Miss Stanford, Miss Moery,
Miss Weeks, Mrs. Stanford and
Mrs. Brown.

Father England can't hardly
wait on his trade since he took off
the tariff. The farmers are coming
from the head of Stinking Creek to
see England's prices and goods
since he took off the tariff. Keep
your eye on England's prices.

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\$65.00 has paid for the tuition
and board for a Business Course at
the Wilbur Smith Business College,
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ates of this College have positions
paying from \$75.00 to \$200.00 per
month.

At Union College

Saturday Dec. 14, 8 P. M. A
Comedy—The Chaperon, by the
department of Expression.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 8 P. M.
Juvenile Program including cantata
Mrs. Santa Claus and the Xmas
Dolls.

Thursday Dec. 19, 8 P. M.
Concert Entertainment by the de-
partments of Music and Ex-
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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars
Reward for any case of Catarrh
Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known
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and believe him perfectly honor-
able in all business transactions and
financially able to carry out any ob-
ligations made by his firm.

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MERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the
blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. Testimonials sent free.
Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by
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pation.

**"Laugh and the World
Laughs With You. Weep
and You Weep Alone."**

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American Magazine of Fun is mak-
ing greater strides than any other
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lie today. It is a magazine that
will keep the whole family in good
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the greatest artists, caricaturists,
critics, and editors on the continent.
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in many colors. It will keep the
whole family cheerful the year
round. You can afford to spend
50c a year to do this. Send this
clipping and 50c today to The Biff
Publishing Co. Dayton, Ohio, for
one year's subscription.

NOISY AEROPLANES.

The constant circling of aero-
planes over houses at Newhall, Surrey,
in close proximity to the Brook-
lands track, has led to a protest by
the residents. It is alleged that
some of the machines have been in
the habit of flying very low over the
houses. "Aeroplanes, in fact, on fly-
ing days, are as common as rooks,"
was the remark of one resident, "and
they make fifty thousand times more
noise." A letter has been received
from the authorities at Brooklands
saying that airmen have been warned
not to fly low over houses.—London
Mail.

THE REASON.

"Pa, why do they call it 'Dame'
Fortune?"

"Because Dame is feminine. Fortu-
ne is symbolized as a woman."

"Why do they symbolize Fortune
as a woman?"

"Because she's nearly always late
when you have an engagement with
her."

A CHORD OF WOOD.

Smith—Sappington has a voice of
wonderful timbre.

Jones—It's not surprising—he's
such a blockhead!—Judge.

CHEERFUL ADMISSION.

"Mr. Guffins, I am going to raise
your rent."

"Are you? Well, that is more
than I can do."

ANOTHER SNARE.

"The speed mania of the age leads
to crime. Take time, my young
friend."

"But suppose that leads to stealing
watches?"

MOST IMPORTANT THING.

"Are you trying to raise anything
on your place?"

"Yes, the mortgage."

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SEEKS LOST TITLE

Honor Denied Wife of a Czar's Brother Sought by Daughter.

Would Be a Grand Duchess—Romance in the Career of Grand Duke Michael, Long a Resident of England.

London.—One of the most beautiful girls now in England is the young Countess Nada Torby, who is with her father and mother, the Grand Duke Michael and Countess Torby, who are paying a round of visits in the north.

The mother never received her title of grand duchess because of the stern point of view of the Romanoffs, but now that the beautiful Nada has grown up—and she is one of the most beautiful girls imaginable—it is generally supposed that she will demand for herself the rank that her mother has never attained.

When the late King Edward was still the prince of Wales he made a move to obtain for the mother the rights that the Russian government had denied her. But he became king and died without gaining this delightful end. What the attitude of the present English sovereigns is in the matter is not known. But the story of the Torbys remains an interesting episode.

It all took place when the Grand Duke Michael was the gayest of princes and was living in reckless extravagance at Monte Carlo. He was riding one day in Nice when his horse plunged just as he was approaching a young woman who was also seated on a spirited animal.

The horse of the prince frightened the horse of the lady, which promptly bolted with her. The grand duke rode in pursuit, caught the flying animal by the bridle and rescued the maiden, who immediately fainted in the arms of his imperial highness. The prince then fell desperately in love with the girl and pursued her for months, begging her to marry him. But the gay life of her suitor, together with her knowledge of what morganatic marriages always lead to, gave the young woman pause, and she refused to smile upon her royal lover.

It was then, however, that the grand duke made the most solemn vows, declaring that he would abandon his fast life forever and take up an existence that would be a model of domesticity—vows, by the way, that he kept with the utmost rigidity ever since.

He was so sincere that the lovely Countess Torby consented to wed the duke. The ceremony was performed in the Greek church, and the once dashing prince settled down to a quiet life in the utmost seclusion in out of the way places in England. Two daughters were the fruit of this union and the devotion of the royal father to his family became proverbial in Europe. For many years he was never separated from his wife for a day.

Now, the late czar was brother of the grand duke, and he always refused to receive or even meet the Countess Torby, and the present czar holds firmly to the same rule.

If the marriage of the Grand Duke Michael and the Countess Torby had been merely an ordinary morganatic marriage there would probably not have been so much fuss made about it. But there is something underlying all this attitude of the Russian court.

The mother of the countess was Countess Natalie Merenberg, morganatic widow of Prince Nicholas of Nassau and Luxembourg. The lady, moreover, was the youngest daughter of Russia's famous poet, Pushkin. Now, the latter was a great-grandson, in some strange way, of Peter the Great's coal black negro, Hannibal. The Countess Torby, therefore, has a strain of negro blood in her veins, and this seems to militate against her recognition. At a very recent date the mother of Countess Torby was still living and the romantic reminiscences connected with the Pushkin episode are too near to endear either her daughter or her granddaughters to the Russian court.

COW EATS "FRAT" GROCERIES

Chinese Chef, Frightened by Strange "Moo," Flees and Crawls Under Football Captain's Bed.

Evanston, Ill.—When Ching Hi, the chef for the Sigma Chi fraternity house of this city, ambled sleepily into his kitchen the other morning he walked full into a cow, murching contentedly on groceries delivered the night before.

Ching seized the visitor by the tail and tried to drag her away. The cow "moo-ed." Ching had never heard that noise before, and did stop running until, with teeth chattering, he crawled under the bed of Ernest Reese, last season's Northwestern football captain.

KITCHEN FIRE BARS FLYER

Hose Across Track at Massillon, O., Holds Up Fast Train Eighty-five Minutes.

Massillon, O.—The combination of two thin lines of hose and a fire in John Bartee's back kitchen, held up the Pennsylvania's eighteen-hour New York-Chicago flyer recently and forced the company to grant its passengers a rebate on the fire. Firemen stretched two lines of hose across the tracks to reach the fire and caused a delay of eighty-five minutes to all traffic.

COLD STORAGE FOR APPLES

Problem of Congestion of Transportation May Be Solved by Erection of Large Warehouses.

(By R. B. RUSHING.) During three or four months in the fall there has, of late years, been an unusual congestion of farm products, due largely to the shipments of recently harvested crops, in addition to the regular traffic.

In the winter the problem becomes easier and such things as can be kept without loss had better be kept, especially if the price seems to be a little low.

The winter apple is about the only fruit that lends itself readily to storage for any considerable length of time and, in fact, it is about the only fruit kept in commercial storage.

I believe that where fruit is grown on a commercial scale the problem of congested transportation must be met in the very near future by the construction of large cold storage warehouses at all the principal shipping points.

When apples are being sorted for storage, the following points should always be borne in mind. Only the best grade should be placed in storage and they should be stored as soon as possible after being picked or gathered.

A uniform temperature of 31 to 32 degrees F. is best and they should be placed on the market as soon as they reach their highest maturity, or a little before, provided the price is sufficient to warrant selling.

The quality of the fruit is maintained much better in storage when the fruit is wrapped with thin paper and will usually always sell for enough to pay expenses and a little left.

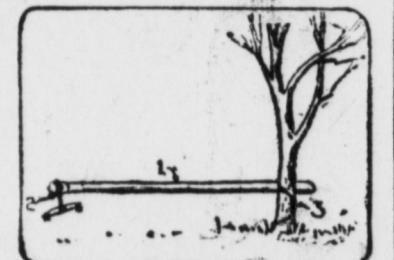
It is also true that the development of the fungi producing apple rot is checked to a great extent by storage. Freedom from such troubles, however, is so dependent upon the carefulness in handling the fruit during the picking and packing, that the better orchardists will always be but little troubled with losses through these causes.

Also, indirectly, cold storage tends to promote a higher order of orcharding by teaching the grower better selection; better methods of culture; more skill in the art of handling and marketing his crop, all of which tend to make for the grower more money and higher knowledge of the business.

TREE PULLER EASILY MADE

Minnesota Man Arranges Device By Using Strong Hickory Pole With Chain Attached.

My tree puller is easily made, writes P. C. Gieseke of New Ulm, Minn., in the Missouri Valley Farmer. Take a strong hickory pole 3 or 4



Tree Puller.

inches thick and 7 or 8 feet long. Hold one end of this pole to the bottom of the tree and twist a strong chain around both pole and tree to prevent its slipping, then put a single-tree on the other end, and you are ready to pull any tree up to 4 or 6 inches in diameter.

For Tree Wounds. In California the following mixture was used on trees three years ago and is still in good condition: One part of crude petroleum to three parts of resin; warm in separate dishes, mix and apply warm to cuts made by pruning or by cultivator injury. While this mixture is not better than grafting wax, it is much cheaper and is worthy of trial.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Golden Queen is the best yellow raspberry.

Cherry trees are an ideal fruit for home grounds.

The cellar is a good place to store flower roots in winter, provided it is a dry one.

Cherry trees are entirely free from diseases, on which account nurserymen like to handle them most.

There is such a distinct gain from planting the small fruits in the fall that the practice ought to be general.

Some hands that pick apples do not seem to care much whether they break off the branches of the trees or not.

Finish sowing cover crops; whatever land not yet cleared had better be trenched over winter or covered with manure.

Very few pears are at their best if allowed to ripen on the tree. A good rule is to pick when the seeds have turned brown.

Fall is the most logical time to transplant trees and shrubs of all kinds, because they are then completely at rest.

Pears and apples keep better if picked a little green. Some pears rot from the core outward if allowed to ripen on the tree.

Trees set out in the fall do better when the winter is moderate, as the ground is drier and the trees make a greater growth the next season.

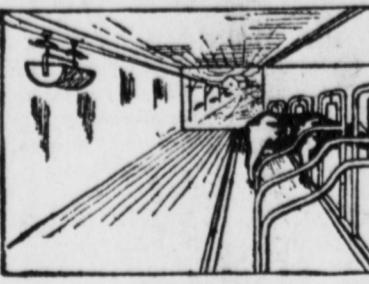
The DAIRY



BARN CLEANING MADE EASY

Litter Carrier Is One of Greatest Labor Saving Devices That Can Be Installed on Farm.

The illustration represents the greatest labor saving device on this farm. The "dump" is 90 feet from the barn. At the dump we took a scoop scraper and scraped a pit 2½ by 3 feet deep in the center, rising to nothing on the edges, writes W. L. Raymond of St. Charles, Ill., in the Missouri Valley Farmer. This is as large as the manure pile is expected to be. This pit is in clay soil and was smoothed and puddled until it is water-tight, thus preventing any leakage of the liquid manure. There is 200 feet of track going along all gutters and into all the box stalls through gates which open for that purpose and the litter carrier goes around



Litter Carrier.

corners on switches which work perfectly. We have cleaned the entire barn, which shelters 32 head of dairy cattle, in 39 minutes, doing a good clean job and not hurrying, and the manure is carried where it is not rotting your yard, fouling the air or making your yard muddy or filthy. Small boys enjoy cleaning the barn with this device. The loaded car is pushed to the door and given a vigorous shove. This sends it to the dump, where it trips automatically, dumps, and returns again. The cost is not prohibitive, and there should be more of them in use.

FEED QUESTION IS BIG ONE

Possible for Dairy Farmer to Grow Balanced Rations—His Salvation Depends on Point.

Molasses is used in many instances to disguise very low-grade materials, including weed seeds. Farmers should buy the molasses and make their own mixtures. The feed question is a big one with dairy farmers, but it is not a serious problem to those who have their barns filled with good alfalfa hay, which can be grown successfully in every county in New Jersey, and which, on the average, would not cost \$10 a ton. I am strongly opposed to the purchase of low-grade feeds, unless the price is in proportion, which, unfortunately, is not now the case, as on the average feeds carrying from 5 to 12 per cent protein, and a high percentage of crude fiber, cost per ton practically the same as feeds which carry from 15 to 40 per cent protein, with a correspondingly high rate of digestibility and low percentage of crude fiber.

You could do no better than to make a strong drive for high-grade protein feeds, more especially for use in the dairy, and also for the larger growth and use of legumes by dairy farmers. It is possible for the dairy farmer to grow balanced rations, or at least to get along with a very small purchase of feeds, says a writer in an exchange. The salvation of the dairy farmer depends largely upon this point.

SECURE COMFORT IN MILKING

To Prevent Cow From Switching Dirty, Wet Tail in One's Face Simple Device Is Arranged.

In order to avoid the discomfort that comes from having a cow switch her dirty, wet tail in one's face when milking, a simple device like the one shown may be put in use, says the Iowa Homestead. Take a piece of heavy cord and after making a loop in each end attach one to the joist

SINGERS BUILDING IS TARGET

Charged That New York Skyscraper Projects Fifteen Inches Over Building Line.

New York.—The department of public works of New York city has completed a series of surveys which it declares show that the Liberty street side of the big Singer building projects fifteen inches beyond the building line. In a few days formal legal notice will be served upon the owners that they must pare down the building or the city will do it for them.

The owners declare that no alterations will be made until after active litigation. Their answer to the formal notice will be an injunction suit in which street locations, sidewalk locations, official surveys, ordinances and laws beginning around 1787 and running down to date will be challenged.

Action to be taken against the Singer building will be the most extensive yet undertaken in the campaign of the city to recover its sidewalks. If the city should win and compel the company to move its building back a sheer foot and three inches, the cost of the job would run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

IN OFFICE 109 YEARS AT 94

Bellefontaine Man Establishes Record for Job Holding—Served 56 Years as Fireman.

Bellefontaine, O.—F. A. Hardy, ninety-four years old, has held public office 109 years. He lives in Miami county. He has given up the office of justice of the peace and now the only offices he holds are those of member of the soldiers' relief commission and notary public. Hardy accomplished his record by holding more than one office at a time and once he held four at the same time. Here is his record: justice of the peace, twenty-five years; township clerk, five years; city clerk, ten years; waterworks clerk, seven years; board of education clerk, twenty years; ward assessor, fourteen years; board of equalization, twenty-four years; member tax equalization board, two years; appraiser of real estate, two years. A total of 109 years. He also served fifty-six years as a volunteer fireman and served in the Mexican and Civil wars.

RICHES ARE GIVEN TO POOR

Wife of Itinerant Piano Tuner Gets a Check for \$80,000 From Kentucky Estate.

Webster City, Ia.—A check for \$80,000 has been received here by Mrs. C. Morton, the pretty little wife of an itinerant piano tuner, as part payment on a big legacy left to her by an aunt who recently died in Kentucky.

The estate, said to amount altogether to \$3,000,000, is left entirely to Mrs. Morton, who is only twenty-four years old, while her husband is sixty.

They have been living in a modest boarding house for two weeks while he went about his trade. When Mrs. Morton undertook to deposit her draft in a local bank, the officials were doubtful whether to accept it, until investigation proved that the piece of paper was genuine.

CIRCUSES SNUB TOPEKA, KAN.

No Intimation That Even One-Ring Show Will Be There During Season.

Topeka, Kan.—Is Topeka to be deprived of one of its ancient pastimes this year? Indications point that way for not a single circus—not even a traveling animal show—has yet signified its intention of playing the town.

Present conditions are almost without precedent and those who have followed the circuses for the past score of years—especially the man who always took sonny-for sonny's sake—are at a loss to understand the snub the town is getting.

Roy Crawford, manager of several Topeka theaters, who generally knows before anyone else in town just when the circus would be here, said he had not yet any intimation of one of the animal shows coming.

NEW IDEA FOR DINING CAR

Southern Pacific to Issue Numbered Checks to Passengers and Call Them to Vacant Places.

San Francisco.—Representatives of the Southern Pacific railroad announced here that a new plan will be put into effect immediately on the company's dining cars by which checks will be issued to diners, who will be notified when their place is waiting in the dining car.

The system was devised to relieve patrons of the road from the inconvenience of waiting at the end of a crowded dining car for a vacant place.

The passengers will be notified in the order of the numbers of their checks, issued in duplicate.

Cow's Tail Securely Held.

At A and loop the other around the tail. When milking one end can be hooked over a nail or hook at B which will pull the tail above harm's way.

When hooked on nail or hook at A the cord should be just long enough to hold the cow's tail out of the filth of the gutter.

GIVE HENS FREEDOM.

The hens should have freedom, if possible.



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UNDER APPLE TREE IN OLD ORCHARD

Trespasser Was Not One of the "Seven Sleepers."

BY CATHERINE COOPE.

Joan sped down through the riot of flowers to the foot of the garden path; there, she stopped to catch her breath before continuing on through the Hawthorn lanes that led to the true orchard. Her wide garden hat had slipped from its nest of spun gold ringlets and her heart beat joyously with the pulse of spring.

"I certainly hope he is not one of the seven sleepers," Joan thought petulantly, "my left foot is already asleep—Oh-h!" She uttered a half cry and tried to drag her foot from the crutch of the branch into which she had pressed it.

The young man below blinked his eyes in the sunlight, then sat bolt upright. His eyes, blue as the summer sky, gazed up into the branches of the tree as if an apparition had suddenly appeared.

"My foot is caught," cried Joan, accusingly, "and you did it!"

"I!" The man's breathless ejaculation brought the color to Joan's cheeks. She frowned.

"Besides," he continued, "you have been trespassing for the last half hour."

A slow smile dawned in the man's eyes, as if he were glad that he had been watched for so long a time. Joan blushed furiously at herself, then retreated behind a mask of light fabrication.

"Not both eyes?" he questioned, with a merry look. He was suddenly serious. "But this is not getting your foot out of the branches of my grandfather's tree." He climbed up with a quick movement and placed himself beside her before Joan could gasp indignantly:

"Your grandfather's tree, indeed! It is my very own grandmother's tree and she did all her courting under it on that very branch." Joan informed the young man's back, "but she didn't marry the man."

He turned about, having extricated her ankle from the crutch and gazed back at her.